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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Timothy C. Thompson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/559,994

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For: RTVP-GLIPR-LIKE COMPOSITIONS AND

METHODS FOR THE DETECTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

PROSTATE CANCER

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Young J. Kim

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED APRIL 22, 2008

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Communication ("the Communication") mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office") on April 22, 2008, setting forth a Restriction Requirement. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

The response is timely filed. Should any fees be required in connection with the present communication, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from the Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365, Attn: PRO025/4-012US.





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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/559,994 entitled "RTVP-GLIPPR-Like Compositions and Methods for the Detection, Treatment and Prevention of Prostate Cancer" by Timothy C. Thompson et al.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed April 22, 2008 (7 pages); and 1.
- 2. Return postcard.

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